

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 3-12, 15, 17, and 18 are allowable at paragraph 6 of the non-final Office Action. Paragraph 0002 of the Specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 9 has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter was added by the amendments. Claim 14 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

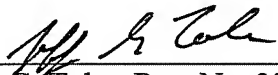
CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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